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House of Representatives
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Chairwoman Betty McCollum
Subcommittee on Defense
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Ken Calvert
Subcommittee on Defense
1016 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman McCollum and Ranking Member Calvert:

I am requesting funding for a Center for Excellence in Military Nutrition and Performance in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding is Pennington Biomedical Research Center, a health-science focused research center that is part of the Louisiana State University System, located at 6400 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. The funding would be used to research nutrition, metabolism, and human physiology in an effort to optimize the health of the men and women in the U.S. military. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Garret Graves
Member of Congress